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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
Division of Hearings and Appeals**

In the Matter of

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DECISION

KIN/160927

PRELIMINARY RECITALS

Pursuant to a petition filed September 26, 2014, under Wis. Stat. § 48.57(3m)(f), and Wis. Admin. Code § DCF 58.08(2)(b), to review a decision by the Professional Services Group - PSG in regard to Kinship Care, a hearing was held on October 21, 2014, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

There is no longer any issue for determination.

There appeared at that time and place the following persons:

PARTIES IN INTEREST:

Petitioner:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Respondent:

Department of Children and Families
201 East Washington Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

By: Nina Morales, Kinship Assessor, Kinship Care Worker
Professional Services Group
1126 South 70th Street, Suite N200
West Allis, WI 53214

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

Mayumi M. Ishii
Division of Hearings and Appeals

DISCUSSION

The Petitioner filed a request for fair hearing to contest the termination of kinship care payments for a child in her care. On the date of the hearing, the Petitioner indicated that she no longer needed a hearing, because she was going to reapply for benefits. Ms. Morales indicated that if the request for benefits was approved, they would be backdated to October 2014. The Petitioner stated that this resolved the issue to

her satisfaction and so, she did not need a hearing. Accordingly, the Division of Hearings and Appeals will dismiss this appeal.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

There is no longer any issue for determination concerning Petitioner's kinship care benefits.

THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED

That the petition is dismissed.

REQUEST FOR A REHEARING

This is a final administrative decision. If you think this decision is based on a serious mistake in the facts or the law, you may request a rehearing. You may also ask for a rehearing if you have found new evidence which would change the decision. Your request must explain what mistake the Administrative Law Judge made and why it is important or you must describe your new evidence and tell why you did not have it at your first hearing. If you do not explain these things, your request will have to be denied.

To ask for a rehearing, send a written request to the Division of Hearings and Appeals, P.O. Box 7875, Madison, WI 53707-7875. Send a copy of your request to the other people named in this decision as "PARTIES IN INTEREST." Your request for a rehearing must be received no later than 20 days after the date of the decision. Late requests cannot be granted.

The process for asking for a rehearing is in Wis. Stat. § 227.49. A copy of the statutes can be found at your local library or courthouse.

APPEAL TO COURT

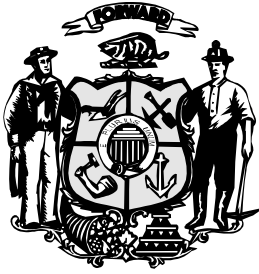
You may also appeal this decision to Circuit Court in the county where you live. Appeals must be served and filed with the appropriate court no more than 30 days after the date of this hearing decision (or 30 days after a denial of rehearing, if you ask for one).

For purposes of appeal to circuit court, the Respondent in this matter is the Department of Children and Families. After filing the appeal with the appropriate court, it must be served on the Secretary of that Department, either personally or by certified mail. The address of the Department is: 201 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53703. A copy should also be sent to the Division of Hearings and Appeals, 5005 University Avenue, Suite 201, Madison, WI 53705-5400.

The appeal must also be served on the other "PARTIES IN INTEREST" named in this decision. The process for appeals to the Circuit Court is in Wis. Stat. §§ 227.52 and 227.53.

Given under my hand at the City of Milwaukee,
Wisconsin, this 21st day of October, 2014.

\sMayumi M. Ishii
Administrative Law Judge
Division of Hearings and Appeals



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The preceding decision was sent to the following parties on October 21, 2014.

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DCF - Kinship Care

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